



St John's P & F Association General Meeting

Date: 15/06/22

Viv Bruton Room

MEETING OPENED: 5.36 pm

PRESENT: Jim Brennan, Kylie Sabine, Caron Brindley, Bridget Bright, Leesa Murray, Kristie Pym, Rachel Stanford

APOLOGISES: Anita Crawford, Monique Rashford, Michael Cahill, Kiara Williams

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING

Minutes Previous General Meeting Minutes for June were tabled to be true and correct.

Moved: Kylie Sabine

Seconded: Caron Brindley

REPORT ON ACTION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

SECRETARY ADVISE OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Anita Crawford

Firstly, I must sincerely apologise for my absence from the last two meetings, there has been a lot happening at my house as you can imagine and I am sincerely grateful for all of you.

I would like to thank Leesa & Kiara for your assistance with the Fruit for HPE day a couple of weeks ago, I am sure it was well received by all the children and staff.

Caron Brinley thank you so much for working through the incorporation business and working so hard on the playground equipment purchase, I hope you meeting with the children went well.

Monique, Amanda and team seem to be working through the race's organisation well, and I'd like to thank them and all of their helpers for their time. The races are not only about fundraising it's about keeping up our St John's community Spirit, such an important part of the St John's calendar.

Tuckshop has been running well, Tasha is still with us until they sort out a few payroll things with increasing my hours and getting Anita Birkett on the payroll. Still not back up to the number of orders we had last year, but we are slowly getting there.

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Aspect have notified us that they will be coving the cost of the drawings for the tuck shop extension.

We have said yes to catering for bishops' day again this year, I will be able to do all the background work, but may be unable to be there on the day, I will know more closer to the day. If it turns out we cannot get many helpers and I am required Ill just bring dad with me to supervise.

Athletics carnival tomorrow, thank you Kylie for taking the reins on this one, everything has been organized and Lucas will get it all down and back with the Crawfo's truck. Its normally a pretty good fundraiser so happy we could continue to provide the service. Tuckshop for the P- 3 and staff will still run as normal, however we were not able to get enough helpers to run the canteen for P-3 which is unfortunate but unavoidable.

Thanks again everyone I will be thinking of you all while I'm in Darwin in the 30degree heat 😊

Anita Crawford

TREASURERS REPORT

St John's School Roma P and F

Tuckshop Outstanding Accounts	
PFD	1662.70
Western Food Wholesalers	3428.75
GR and AV Webb- Lion Franchisee	1753.95
Western Bakeries	873.60
Anita Crawford	837.15
QLD Country Meats	928.62
Total	12 182.55

General Outstanding Accounts	
Xero	\$13.50

St John's P & F Westpac Accounts	
Working Account	Balances at 30.4.22 142 643.99
Fundraising Account	112 199.86
Total	245 003.39

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Move mothers day money into fundraising account? – Yes all agreed on transferring any fundraising \$\$\$ in to this account.

Moved that account balances are true & correct,

Moved: Caron Brindley

Seconded: Kristie Pym

Judy Reported on the outstanding Tuckshop accounts to be paid

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends of St Johns,

I had the pleasure of presenting students on the P-6 and 7-12 parade with “Respect Awards” over the last month. This term St John’s has been focusing on this school value. We believe that respect involves caring for all people, places, and things. This requires consideration by every individual of their actions and associated impacts. The concept of respect is captured beautifully in the Gospel of Matthew 25:40 “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

The recently released Year 11 and 12 report cards were distributed to families through the Parent Portal in Sentral. All future student reports cards will also be released in this digital format. This means families will no longer receive a printed hard copy from the school. Currently parents can access information about their children’s schooling including attendance and timetables from this web- based platform. The release of student reports through this digital platform will allow parents to download and print the reports. The school has and will continue to advise through the school app when the reports have been released. The school administration has provided instructions on who to access the portal.

Enrolment applications for 2023 are now open and interviews have begun for Prep which will be followed by Year 7 and other year levels. In 2023 there will be a maximum of three classes in every P-10 grade. The number of expressions of interest for Prep next year have been extraordinarily strong and we have already approached seventy applicants for enrolment. The criteria for enrolments where there is excessive applications is:

1. Existing families
2. St John’s Kindy
3. Families with Catholic Faith (supported by sacramental evidence)
4. Families seeking a faith-based education

I am pleased to announce that a tender for the sale and removal of the demountable buildings has been awarded. These buildings currently located on the western side of the

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oval will be removed during the mid- year holidays. The school is currently engaged in procuring quotes for the construction of an outdoor multi- purpose sporting court which will be placed on the old building site. Plans are also well under way for the construction of additional playground facilities on the Year 1-5 oval. The Parents and Friends Group have funded this initiative. The new equipment will be located at the eastern end of the oval bordering Duke Street.

As we enter the second half of the term, three of our current staff members will relocate from Roma this week and during the mid- year holidays. Mrs Angela Millard (Career Development Officer), Dr Majella Galway (Year 8-12 Religious Education / Humanities Teacher) and Mr Jason Francis (Information Technology Technician) will relocate to Toowoomba and Brisbane, respectively. Angela has made a magnificent contribution to our school- based apprenticeship program, whilst Majella has made significant contributions to our academic and extra- curricular programs. Whilst Jason has only been with St John's for six months, he has overseen significant structural change in the school's Information Technology infrastructure. All staff members have relocated for family reasons. I take this opportunity to thank each for their contributions to the St John's and Roma Communities and wish them well with their future plans.

Mrs Leisha McNulty has been successful in securing the Careers Development Officer position. She is currently employed as a School Officer at St Johns. Ms Grace Gibbs who recently concluded a pre-service placement at St John's will assume the RE/Humanities position from Majella Galway. She has studied at ACU and is familiar with RE curriculum. Grace has trained as a P-6 teacher; however, her pedagogy will suit the lower 7-10 students well. Interviews for the IT Officer position occur tomorrow with four face to face applicants.

Recruitment for two School Officers positions will commence shortly as will advertisements for other specialist positions in 7-12 to commence in 2023.

Tomorrow St John's and All Saints Parish will be celebrating candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This rite of initiation is a "coming of age" ritual and is administered to a baptised person by a bishop anointing the candidate's head with oil. It is a sacrament designed to strengthen people in their Christian faith and elicit from them a promise to live a life that witnesses Christ's presence. Candidates will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at the hands of Bishop Robert McGuckin at 6:00pm on 16th June at All Saints Church. All are welcome to attend this joyful celebration. Congratulations to the following 24 St John's students who will make their confirmation: Kianzie Cruz, Lucy Jenkins, Raffie Cawilan, Archie Densley, Hayden Marris, Bryce Mills, Kohan Wheatley, Eva Stevens, Kyle Howard, Oliver Howard, Hannah Murphy, Ethan Murphy, Lincoln Brown, Bentley Brider, Isabel Cook, William Stanford, Paige Proud, Scarlett Challenor, Max Challenor, Caitlin Auld, Ivy Barden, Kelcee Harvey, Keynan Harvey, Faith Iseppi, May Iseppi and Venessa Abil.

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Last Wednesday Marion students participated in their House Liturgy. Marian House motto is Mighty and Glorious. Students and staff in this house seek to demonstrate courage and faith no matter what the circumstance. Older students (lions) watch over their cubs (younger students) and lead the pride. Lions teach us to hold our heads high, even in times of conflict, and to conduct ourselves with dignity. A lion is a symbol of strength and courage which students use to lead both in the classroom and in life. Our liturgical celebrations draw our students and staff together to share common beliefs of Christ's love for all and our Mercy values. I thank Ms Baker, Mrs Parker and all staff and students involved in the liturgy.

Work has commenced on the removal of residential buildings on the old Pinaroo site. The site was acquired by St John's in a land swap arrangement which saw Pinaroo assume the old Dean O'Dea oval whilst St John's acquired the area located on the corner of Duke and Bowen Street. The site will be redeveloped to allow for the future construction of school drop off, carpark, sports shed and oval facilities and forms part of the St John's Facilities Master Plan.

Year 11 students are currently engaged in an application process for leadership positions for 2022/2023. Eleven students have nominated for School Captain and House Prefect positions and today they delivered their speeches to staff and students in Year 4-12. Voting occurred today and interviews will be completed next Monday. Candidates will be informed of the outcomes on Tuesday prior to a Leadership Investiture Mass on Friday 24th June.

Our athletics carnival will be conducted this week with P-3 held on Friday 17th June at the school and Year 4-12 on Thursday 16th June at the Little Athletics track in Bungil street. Events commence from 9am on both days. Results will be announced on a parade next Tuesday commencing at 8.25am

God Bless

Jim Brennan

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ITEMS OPEN FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION

- **Playground update** – Caron received 3 proposals from 3 companies. Caron spoke to a group of students and showed them the plans to discuss what they liked and didn't like. Austek Play is the winner – Goo value for money and quoting well itemised. Caron has spoken to the company with what changes we would like and they are looking at that. 8-10 weeks for manufacture. Remove slide and create more difficult solutions. We are working with a maximum of \$100,000. Next meeting we hope to sign it off and approve. Colouring suggestion is green, purple and orange.
- **Unincorporation of association** – all of the paperwork has been sent away at the bank. Everything is on hold until we can get the all clear from Westpac.
- **Funding for Dance Program – Bridget Bright** – the school has formed a dance troupe and are keen to perform and are asking for help with eisteddfod costs ie. Travel, accommodation etc. they are certainly keen to do fundraising. There are 7 students involved.
- **Race Day** – Fashions only kids sections. \$65 a ticket this year. Ticket release 18th July. Sponsorship - Invoices are currently being distributed. Auction – 5 person flight with Omni helicopters , Broncos Merch coming. Auctioneer Geoff Maslen tentitively booked. Catering – Tasting Co. Everything is all coming along nicely.

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Next Meeting July 2022

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